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A Correſpondent from Paris ſays "Should a War between Great-Britain and France ſpeedily take Place, what a glorious Opportunity for another Harry the Vth, to reduce the Limits of France to narrower Bounds, Aquitaine, Normandy, and Britanny, being in Arms.

*Oct.* 19. It is ſaid that a ſtrict Enquiry will be immediately made into the Caſe of Mr. James Cock, a Freeholder of Middleſex, who was lately impreſſed, and put on board a Tender lying off Tower Wharff.

The Strength of the Duke of Bedford is ſo far gone, that his Friends ſeem to have very little Hopes of his Recovery. It is a certain Fact that his Grace has not been conſulted on any Governmental Matters, for almoſt Two Months paſt.

Private Letters from Paris ſay, that Orders have been ſent to Breſt, to equip 12 Men of War of the Line with the utmoſt Expedition.

It is very remarkable that the Three great Powers of Europe, England, Spain, and France, among whom the Wars of this Quarter of the Globe are always engendered, never have their own Dominions made the Seat of them; but whilſt their Quarrels are deluging the Lands of their Neighbours with Blood, ſpreading their Fields with Famine, and filling their Cities with Horror and Confuſion, ſit as quiet in their own Dominions, as if Peace and Concord reigned over the whole World.

*Oct.* 20. By a Proclamation in this Night's Gazette, the Parliament of Ireland is prorogued to the 18th of December next.

It is reported at the Weſt-End of the Town, that the Spaniſh Court agreed to reſtore Falkland Iſland, and repay all the Expences Great-Britain has been at, rather than to be involved in a War. Alſo the Court of Madrid has agreed to pay off the Manilla Ranſom.

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated October 5.*

"The Arret of the King's Council of State, which annuls the Reſolution of the Parliament of Bourdeaux, of the 13th of Auguſt, 1770, againſt the Duke d'Aiguillon, although it was iſſued the 1ſt of September, was not publiſhed till within theſe few Days. The Duke de Richelieu having begged of the King to excuſe him from cauſing that Sovereign Act to be regiſtered by Force, the Execution and Publication of it, was poſtponed till ſuch Time as the Deputation of that Court ſhould have its Audience. Part of the Contents of that very extraordinary Arret are as follow:

"As his Majeſty cannot let ſuch Attempts go unpuniſhed, that ſtrike at his Authority, and at the Conſtitution of the Monarchy; and ſuffer Principles to exiſt in the Depoſitum of the Laws of the Province of Gueyenne, which, without doubt, the perſonal Sentiments of the Magiſtrates of his Parliaments of Bourdeaux diſown, who, after the Example of their Predeceſſors, and like good and faithful Subjects, will ever hold as a Maxim, that his Majeſty holds his Crown of God alone; that in his Perſon alone, the whole Adminiſtration of the publick Power reſides, and that he is accountable for that Adminiſtration to God only; that it is from him alone that the Magiſtrates hold their Power, and they are, and can be nothing more than the Officers of his Majeſty, charged with the Execution of his Will; that if, for the good of his People, he grants them leave to repreſent to him what they think conducive to his Service, and advantageous to his Subjects, it is their Duty to do it only with the Reſpect due to his ſacred Perſon, and with all the Moderation that ought to characteriſe true Magiſtrates; and that they are not leſs obliged to give to the People an Example of Obedience to his Orders, and of Submiſſion to his Will, as ſoon as they are made known to them: that it is never allowed to oppoſe their Execution, but only to make the moſt reſpectful Repreſentations; and that when his Majeſty does not think proper to condeſcend, Obedience is a duty impoſed by all the Laws; that his Majeſty is ſole Legiſlator in this Kingdom, independent and undivided; that he alone has the Right of putting the antient Laws in Execution, of interpreting them, of aboliſhing them, and of making new ones, whenever he judges that the good of the State requires it; and that when they have regiſtered and publiſhed, it is not lawful for any of his Subjects to infringe them; that, laſtly, to his Majeſty appertains the right ſo dear to his Heart, of ſhewing Mercy, pardoning Offences, and obliterating the very Memory of the Facts that gave Room for the Proceedings, on which he has been pleaſed to impoſe Silence. The Report being made, the King preſent in Council, has abrogated and annulled, abrogates and annuls the ſaid Reſolution of his Parliament at Bourdeaux, of the 13th of laſt Month. Ordains that it ſhall be eraſed and cancelled; his Majeſty forbids his Parliament to paſs any ſuch for the future, under pain of Diſobedience, and of incurring his Indignation. His Majeſty commands that the preſent Arret ſhall be tranſcribed on the Margin of the ſaid Reſolution."

(Signed) BERTIN.

We hear the greateſt Part of the Miniſtry are for adopting lenient Meaſures with the Court of Spain.

His Majeſty has expreſſly commanded, that all the Forts and Garriſons throughout England be diligently ſurveyed with the utmoſt Expedition; in Conſequence of which, the Maſter of the Ordnance will ſet out next Week to Dover, to view the Caſtle and Garriſon there, and other Forts adjacent.

*Oct.* 22. A Letter from the Hague, dated the 14th of October, and brought by Saturday's Mails, ſays, that the Count da Noailles has ſucceeded in his Negotiation, and reconciled the Differences between the Courts of Madrid and London.

*Oct.* 23. Few Nobleman ever left the World ſo univerſally or ſo deſervedly regreted, as the Marquis of Granby; and fewer ſtill are the Characters that ſo well ſtand the Teſt of publick Inveſtigation; as a Man, he was noble, generous, juſt, and honeſt; as a Soldier, abſolute and intrepid; in Politics moderate, open to Conviction, and perfectly diſintereſted; in private Life uncommonly benevolent, affable, and eaſy of Acceſs. Scarce any Men are without Foibles; the Marquis had his; but they rather ſeem a neceſſary Kind of Shade, to place his many Virtues in a more ſtriking Light.

Sir Charles Knowles has certainly accepted the Czarina's noble Offer to enter into her Service.

An Hundred Pieces of Cannon, Mortars, Bullets, &c. have been embarked at Barcelona for Cadiz, Ferrol, Corunna, Malaga, and Ceuta; beſides Two Regiments for the Firſt mentioned Place.

Sir William Draper is talked of as the new Commander of the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards Blue.

A Cabinet Council was held a few Days ſince, in the Preſence of the French King, when the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at that Court was ſo greatly diſguſted at the Reſult of their Deliberations, that he went away from the Chamber before it was quite up, on finding that the Court of France was not inclined to join in a War.

Sir Francis Bernard, who came from his Government laſt Autumn, to prefer a perſonal Complaint againſt ſome of the principal Inhabitants of the capital City of the Colony over which he preſided, receives yet the Salary and other Profits of his Appointment, though he can never go back with Safety to himſelf, or Satisfaction to the Publick.

*Oct.* 26. The Publick hope, that Care will be taken to inſure the Payment of the Manilla Ranſom, and to procure a Reimburſement of the Expences we have been at, in fitting out Men of War, procuring Seamen, &c. &c.

*Oct.* 27. Mr. Wilkes was Yeſterday at Guild-Hall, and being on the Rota, acted as ſitting Alderman. An impreſſed Man was brought before him, and diſcharged.

A Correſpondent recommends it to our pacific Miniſtry, to make the Spaniards a preſent of Gibraltar, in Gratitude for their having ſeized Falkland's Iſlands.

Private Letters from Dublin hint the Dread of an Inſurrection among the People, who now ſeem to be inflamed beyond all Degrees of Forbearance, on account of the Suſpenſion of ſome of their temporary Laws, and the further Prorogation of their Parliament.

*Oct.* 30. Yeſterday Twelve more Men of War were put into Commiſſion by the Lords of the Admiralty.

All the Troops in Scotland have Orders to begin their march towards Plymouth.

The Scheme of a great Perſonage with reſpect to the Deſtribution of Prize Money, will ſoon be laid before the P——y C——l.

Yeſterday ſeveral Members of the Minority waited on Lord Chatham.

The Report that there would now be a War, was this Day induſtriouſly propagated on Change.

It is expected there will be warm Work in Two auguſt Aſſemblies the approaching Seſſion, on the India and other Affairs.

*Oct.* 31. A Meeting of the Electors of Weſtminſter was held at Weſtminſter-Hall.—Mr. Wilkes, attended by the Committee and an infinite Number of People, was ſeated in the Chair—Three loud Acclamations proclaimed the perſecuted Hero Chairman of the Day.—Mr. Wilkes took out a Paper, and ſaid that the Meeting was to conſult whether Inſtructions ſhould not be given their Members for impeaching the Hon. Frederick N—, commonly called Lord N—, in Parliament; for, that he the ſaid Frederick, did declare and inſiſt in Parliament, that the Subjects of this Realm are not veſted with any Right, Authority, or Privilege to *petition* their King; and for that he, the ſaid Frederick, was ſuppoſed to have given the moſt pernicious and wicked Advice to his Majeſty in ſeveral other ſpecified Matters, equally illegal and unconſtitutional. This Motion was oppoſed by Mr. Sawbridge, he urging that it would not avail, for it would be impeaching Lord North to Lord North in the preſent Houſe of Commons, and that what with the Biſhops, Scotch Lords, and a Train of p——ned Lords, who are always at the B—— of a M——r, his Strength was greater in the Upper Houſe: Mr. Sawbridge therefore propoſed to drop it; and added,——"I have the higheſt Opinion of the Virtues of his Majeſty's Heart, who at preſent has a *thick Miſt* before his Eyes; I truſt in God, that he will himſelf ſoon liſten to the united Complaints of his People, and redreſs their every Wrong; and propoſed another Remonſtrance in the Head; not doubting, but if the People perſevere, and are ſteady in having their invaded Rights re-eſtabliſhed, or the Invaders of theſe condignly puniſhed, his Majeſty, ſooner or later, would have that thick Miſt diſpelled from before his Eyes.

*Nov.* 2. We are well informed that the Premier has declared within theſe few Days, that "if he continues to have the Sanction of a great Perſonage, he will go a thorough Stitch with Affairs, and bring them right at laſt, or loſe his Head."

They write from Guernſey, that the greateſt Naval Preparations are now making in every Sea Port in France, which is confirmed by the Arrival of every Veſſel from France.

*Nov.* 3. We are aſſured that a Council is ſummoned to meet on Monday next, to take into Conſideration the late Conduct of the Weſtminſter Electors.

Yeſterday the Marquis of Rockingham attended the Levee at St. Jamee's for the Firſt Time ſince laſt Winter, and had a Conference with his Majeſty: His Lordſhip was accompanied by Admiral Saunders.

*Nov.* 6. It is really a Reflection on a great Perſonage, and an Inſult on ſome noble and brave Commanders, that they ſhould be under the Controul of a Board, One of the late made Members of which aſked, "If Newfoundland was not One of the Cribby Iſlands?"

A Remonſtrance, againſt publick Grievances, will certainly come from Ireland.

We hear that Mr. O'Kelly has had the Sum of Eight Thouſand Pounds offered for his famous Horſe Eclipſe; but he refuſed it.

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated October 29.*

"A Treaty is ſaid to be concluded between the Emperor, the Empreſs Queen, the King of Pruſſia, France, and Spain, in order to prevent a War in their reſpective Territories. This may probably abate the warlike Ardor of the Engliſh.

"It is likewiſe aſſured, that the King of Portugal has acceded to the Family Compact, which, if true, the Engliſh can have no hopes of his Alliance in a future War.

"We have an Account here that the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the Court of Great-Britain, have agreed to unite their Forces, in order to ſeize upon the Iſland of Candia in the Mediterranean, which the Engliſh are to keep. This Agreement is ſaid to have given riſe to the Treaty above-mentioned, between the Emperor, the King of Pruſſia, &c. However, it is not to be ſuppoſed that the Venetians, to whom Candia formerly belonged, will tamely ſubmit to ſuch an Invaſion.

"A Truce is much talked of here between the Ruſſians and the Turks, ſeveral of the European Powers being very deſirous to bring about an Accommodation between thoſe Courts."

The expected Remonſtrance from Ireland is ſaid to be more dreaded at the Weſt-End of the Town than all the Engliſh Petitions and Remonſtrances put together.

We hear that on Sunday next Funeral Sermons on the Death of the late Rev. Mr. Whitefield, who, it is ſaid, died worth 30,000l. will be preached at all the Methodiſt Meeting-Houſes in and about London, particularly the Tabernacles in Tottenham-Court Road and Moor-fields.

It is reported that a Treaty of Alliance is actually on the Carpet between England, Ruſſia, Denmark, and the States-General.

*Nov.* 10. In an Evening Paper of laſt Night the following is ſaid to be the State of the Cabinet: For War The ——, Lord Rochford, General Conway, and Mr. Rigby. For Peace, the Princeſs of ——, Lord Mansfield, and Lord North.

*Nov.* 13. Several great Perſons at Peterſburg have lately been impriſoned, being accuſed of Treaſon againſt the State and the Empreſs.

Letters from the Hague mention that it is the current Opinion there, that War is now inevitable between Great-Britain and Spain.

The laſt Anſwer of the Spaniſh Court is ſaid to be highly equivocal, and entirely calculated to gain Time.

The Kings of France and Spain are for Peace: Their Miniſters are for War.

A Peace is now concluded between the French and the State of Tunis.

The Remonſtrance of the Weſtminſter Electors, preſented on Wedneſday by Sir Robert Bernard, is ſigned, "By order of the general Meeting, John Wilkes, Chairman," and not by any other Hands.

A Rupture between France and Ruſſia is ſaid to be at no great Diſtance.

*Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, October 13.*

"The following is a particular Account of the taking of Bender, brought by a Courier Yeſterday: "On the 26th of September, when every Thing was ready for a Storm, General Panin demanded that

more, whether the Fortreſs would ſurrender? The Commandant anſwered, that was a Queſtion to be aſked in a Year's Time. Upon which the neceſſary Orders were iſſued immediately, and the Storm began at Midnight. The Ruſſians fought with great intrepidity, and the Garriſon and Burgeſſes made a courageous Defence; however the Towns and Fortreſs were ſcaled in a very ſhort Time, and then a very tragical Scene enſued; for the Ruſſian Soldiery were ſo furious, that there was no Hope of eſcaping, they threw down and cut to Pieces every Thing and every Body, and it was with great Difficulty ſome Baſhaws eſcaped being killed. The Loſs on the Ruſſians Side, at the Time of the Storm, is reckoned at 3000 Men, and during the whole Siege 5000 Men killed and wounded. That of the Turks is computed at 30,000, the Inhabitants of the Place included."

*From the* LONDON GAZETTE.

WESTMINSTER, *November* 13.

This Day his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and the Houſe of Commons being ſent for and come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech:

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

WHEN I laſt met you in Parliament, I renewed to you the Aſſurances, which I had before given you, that it was my fixed Purpoſe to preſerve the general Tranquillity; maintaining at the ſame Time the Honour of my Crown, together with the juſt Rights and Intereſts of my People: And it was with much Satisfaction that I indulged the Hope of being ſtill able to continue to my Subjects the Enjoyment of Peace with Honour and Security. Since that Time, thoſe very Conſiderations, which I then promiſed you that I would never ſacrifice even to the Deſire of Peace, have laid me under an indiſpenſable Neceſſity of preparing for a different Situation.

By the Act of the Governor of Buenos Ayres, in ſeiſing by force One of my Poſſeſſions, the Honour of my Crown, and the Security of my Peoples Rights, were become deeply affected. Under theſe Circumſtances, I did not fail to make an immediate Demand from the Court of Spain, of ſuch Satisfaction as I had a Right to expect for the Injury I had received. I directed alſo the neceſſary Preparations to be made, without Loſs of Time, for enabling me to do myſelf Juſtice, in Caſe my Requiſition to the Court of Spain ſhould fail of procuring it for me.—And theſe Preparations, you may be aſſured, I ſhall not think it expedient to diſcontinue, until I ſhall have received proper Reparation for the Injury, as well as ſatisfactory Proof, that other Powers are equally ſincere with myſelf in the Reſolution to preſerve the general Tranquillity of Europe. In the mean Time, I have called you together thus early, in order that I may be able to receive from you ſuch Advice and Aſſiſtance, as, in the farther Progreſs of this very important Buſineſs, may happen to become requiſite.

With Reſpect to the State of my Colonies in North-America, although I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that the People in moſt of them have begun to depart from thoſe Combinations, which were calculated to diſtreſs the Commerce of this Kingdom; yet, in ſome Parts of the Colony of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, very unwarrantable Practices are ſtill carried on, and my good Subjects oppreſſed by the ſame lawleſs Violence which has too long prevailed in that Province.

I hope, and truſt, that the Precautions, which have already been uſed for ſecuring this Country againſt the Viſitation of that fatal Calamity, which has of late appeared in ſome diſtant Parts of Europe, will, with the Bleſſing of God, prove ſucceſsful. But if, from any Alteration of Circumſtances, it ſhould at any Time be found, that farther Proviſions will be wanted, I cannot doubt of your ready Concurrence for ſo ſalutary a Purpoſe.

*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,*

I will order the proper Eſtimates for the Service of the enſuing Year to be laid before you. They muſt unavoidably, in our preſent Situation, exceed the uſual Amount. Every unneceſſary Expence my concern for the Eaſe of my good Subjects will ever make me careful to avoid.—But I ſhould neither conſult their Intereſt, nor their Inclination, if I were to decline any Expence, which the publick Security, or the Maintenance of the national Honour, does at any Time require.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I am ſenſible how little I need ſay to you, at this Time, to prevail upon you to unite in whatever may beſt promote the true Intereſt of your Country. In all your Deliberations upon Points of a domeſtic Nature, let the Extenſion of our Commerce, the Improvement of the Revenue, and the Maintenance of Order and good Government, be always in your View. With Reſpect to foreign Meaſures, there will, I am perſuaded, be no other Conteſt among you, than who ſhall appear moſt forward in the Support of the common Cauſe, in upholding the Reputation, and promoting the Proſperity of the Kingdom. For the Attainment of theſe Ends, you ſhall ever find me ready to exert myſelf to the utmoſt. I have no Intereſt, I can have none, diſtinct from that of my People.

[*Thus far the Gazette.*]

*Nov.* 15. Yeſterday the Houſe of Peers, preceded by Lord Mansfield their Speaker, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's with their Addreſs of Thanks, for his Speech from the Throne, and received the following moſt gracious Anſwer:

"*My Lords,*

"It gives me great Satisfaction to find that you entertain ſo juſt a Senſe of the Importance of Peace, while that deſirable Object can be maintained conſiſtently with the Honour of my Crown, and the Rights of my People. You may depend upon my beſt Endeavours to preſerve that ineſtimable Bleſſing, ſo long as it is compatible with Objects ſtill more eſſential to the Happineſs and Proſperity of my Kingdoms.

"The affectionate Part you take in the happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Increaſe of my Family, gives me much Pleaſure."

*Extract of a letter from Capt. Westcombe, of the Rickmans, from Gijon, dated off Dover, November* 11.

"I ſailed from Gijon the 3d Inſtant; on the 24th of October entered the Port of Corunna, 20 Ships of the Line, and 20 Tranſports, *all French*; and the Spaniards have at that Port 20 Sail more of the Line, all ready for Sea. I came away by Night, expecting to be ſtopped if I remained till the next Day."

The Report of Mr. Potter being returned a ſecond Time with Diſpatches from the Court of Spain is not true; but he is daily expected.

It was reported Yeſterday, that Advice was received from Bath of the Death of the Duke of Bedford.

Great Pains are taken by the Patriots to make up the Quarrel between Mr. W——r and Parſon H——, but it is thought they will not ſucceed: And, it is reported, ſome other patriotic Gentlemen are diſpleaſed with the Conduct of the former.

We are aſſured, that notwithſtanding L——d M——d ſat as Preſident of a certain auguſt Aſſembly on Tueſday, he has *poſitively reſigned* the Office.

ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA, *(Jamaica) October* 4.

His Excellency the Governor having received Information on Oath, that a malignant Diſtemper was raging at Port-au-Prince in the Iſland of Hiſpaniola, called the Charbon, and there deemed a Species of the Plague, did order all Veſſels coming from any Part of the ſaid Iſland, to perform Quarantine until further Orders; and his Excellency having this Day received more certain Information on Oath, that there is no ſuch Diſtemper at Port-au-Prince, or any other Part of the Iſland of Hiſpaniola, doth therefore hereby remand all Orders of Quarantine iſſued as aforeſaid.

BOSTON, *December* 29.

We hear Sir Francis Bernard, Baronet, has had the additional Sum of 400l. Sterling, to the 600l. granted him annually, until ſome Place offers.

Notwithſtanding the many alarming Articles in the Papers, of War juſt at Hand, we have it from good Authority, that the vigorous Meaſures taken in England will probably cauſe the Continuance of Peace to his Majeſty's Dominions.

SALEM, *January* 1.

Laſt Sunday Capt. Benjamin Calley arrived at Marblehead, from Cadiz, which Place he left the 5th of November, and informs, that the Spaniards are making great Preparations for a War with Great-Britain, which they expected would commence very ſoon: That Troops are in Motion, and the Fortifications of Cadiz are receiving great Repairs and Additions: That Two Engliſh Men of War lately at Cadiz, lay upon their Quarters for ſeveral Nights, expecting to be boarded by the Spaniards, but left the Place before he ſailed: That the Court of London had demanded Six Millions of Dollars of the Spaniards, as a Reimburſement for the Expences which their late Infraction has occaſioned, and for compleating the Manilla Ranſom: That the Court of Madrid would pay no more than Half that Sum, viz. Three Millions; on which the Perſon ſent from London to make the Demand had left Madrid, having waited only Nine Hours for an Anſwer.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Liſbon, dated Nov.* 14, 1770.

"The War ſeems daily nearer to an open Declaration. From Circumſtances we have Reaſon to fear it will be general. The great and unexpected Succeſs the Ruſſians have had againſt the Turks has raiſed a Jealouſy in the Emperor of Germany and the King of Pruſſia: Perhaps as the Ruſſian Force will moſtly be employed with the Turks, the Opportunity may ſeem favourable to the Two former Powers, who, it ſeems, now demand Part of Poland from the Empreſs, and the free Town of Dantzick. However, all theſe Schemes may as likely be for no other Purpoſe but to bring the Empreſs to an Accommodation with the Turks. It alſo happens, in the Courſe of ſuch Deſigns, that the Parties diſagree, and the natural Conſequence is War: Therefore, while we ſee Pretenſions of that Nature, we think for the worſt."

NEWPORT, *December* 31.

We hear from Norwich that laſt Wedneſday Night a large Barn, belonging to Colonel Jabez Huntington of that Place, was entirely conſumed by Fire, with Six Oxen, Two Horſes, One Cow, Twenty Tons of Engliſh Hay, and 200 Buſhels of Wheat. This Barn had been ſet on Fire Twice before, within a few Weeks, ſuppoſed deſigned by ſome malicious Perſon.

Laſt Friday Morning, about Five o'Clock, a terrible Fire broke out in a Row of Buildings on the South Side of Queen Street in this Town; which burnt with ſuch Fury that, notwithſtanding the utmoſt Vigilance and Endeavours of the Inhabitants, it entirely deſtroyed Three conſiderable Dwelling-Houſes by Sunriſe.——His Majeſty's Cuſtom-Houſe, adjoining the Weſtermoſt of thoſe burnt, actually took Fire, and was ſo far given over, that all the Books, Papers, Furniture, &c. were removed to other Houſes, and the Windows and Doors taken out in good Order, and the Houſe muſt unavoidably have been conſumed, had it not been for the extraordinary Activity of the People in working the Engines &c. favoured by Weather, remarkably mild and calm for the Seaſon, by which the Fire was prevented doing it any conſiderable Damage.

The unhappy Sufferers, by this melancholy Providence, were Mr. Joſeph Fox, Mr. John Dennis, Mr. Solomon Marche, Mr. Eleazer Levi, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Sinkins, with their Families, amounting to 35 Perſons; the Two latter poor Women, with a Number of ſmall Children, having loſt almoſt every Article of Furniture and Cloathing, are Objects really deſerving the charitable Aſſiſtance of the Publick, and 'tis hoped will receive that Succour which their deplorable Circumſtances require at this Seaſon; Mr. Fox and Mr. Dennis loſt conſiderable of their Furniture, &c. and merit the Benevolence of thoſe in affluent Circumſtances.——Through Mercy there were no Lives loſt, though it was with Difficulty Mrs. Fry was carried out of her Chamber juſt before the Stairs were burnt down.

NEW YORK, *January* 10.

*Advices by the Harriot Packet juſt arrived here from England.*

"The Opinion among the trading Part in general "is, that a War will take place; but till it is more "certain, they decline making proper Inſurances, and "yet fear to ſhip their Goods for foreign Exportation, "at a Hazard, which occaſions a Stagnation in Trade.

"It is currently reported, that all Differences will "terminate amicably between Great-Britain and her "Colonies, and that Trade will ſpeedily revive to its "priſtine Vigour."

The Boſcawen, Jacobſon, from Boſton, and the Golden Fleece, Groſely, from Virginia, are arrived at Dover. It is ſaid that Lord Chatham has a Plan to accommodating all domeſtic Differences, which he will read in the Houſe of Lords at the Opening of the enſuing Parliament. The Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont is dangerouſly ill at his Houſe in Pall-Mall.

The Turks have loſt ſeveral important Places and the Grand Signior had taken the Field in Perſon. Letters from Cadiz of the 5th, and from Liſbon of the 14th of November mention, that there are at thoſe Places the greateſt Preparations for, and Expectation of a ſpeedy War.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 14.

Saturday Morning laſt departed this Life Alexander Barclay, Eſq; Comptroller of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for this Port.

The Friendſhip, Lillie, from Virginia to London is loſt off the Sands, near Chicheſter; occaſioned, it is ſaid, by the Gangs preſſing all their People, and leaving the Captain, only one Man and a Boy to carry the Ship up, which proved inſufficient to work her.

The following Paragraph is taken from a late London Paper——"We are informed, that the Diſputes with reſpect to the Americans, are in a fair Way of being terminated. The Outlines of the Agreement, are ſaid to be, That the Tea-Act be repealed, on Condition that a certain Sum annually be raiſed by the Houſes of Aſſembly in each Province, for the Uſe of the Publick, in ſuch a Manner as they ſhall think proper; and that an Act of Oblivion ſhall paſs for all that has happened, on both ſides, ſince the paſſing the Revenue Act for America."

It is ſaid an Order is arrived in England to purchaſe for the Ruſſian Troops, one Million Pair of coarſe Stockings. It is alſo ſaid, that the Demands for Woollen Clothes from the North Country were very great, that all that could be obtained of the Manufacturers in Yorkſhire were purchaſed to ſend there.

The Ship London Packet, Capt. Cook from this Port, and the Betſey, Capt. Creamer, from Virginia, are arrived at London.

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 24.

Since our laſt we have received Advice of the following Gentlemen being choſen Delegates to ſerve in the General Aſſembly, *viz.*

For *Cæcil* County, Meſſ. *William Baxter, John Veazey, William Ward* and *Benjamin Rumſey.*

For *Talbot* County, Meſſ. *James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Matthew Tilghman, Nicholas Thomas* and *Edward Lloyd.*

For *Dorcheſter* County, Meſſ. *William Ennalls, William Richardſon, Henry Steele* and *Joſeph Richardſon.*

For *Prince George's* County, Meſſ. *Jeſſe Beall, Robert Tyler, Joſeph Sim* and *Thomas Contee.*

For *St. Mary's* County, Meſſ. *John Rieder, jun. Thomas Key, William Thomas* and *Jeremiah Jordan.*

For *Calvert* County, *Benjamin Mackall* 4th, *Young Parran, Charles Grahame* and *John Wiſeman.*

For *Somerſet* County, Meſſ. *Levin Gale, Littleton Dennis, Iſaac Handy* and *John Adams.*

For *Worceſter* County, Meſſ. *Peter Chaille, John Purnel Robbins, Nehemiah Holland* and *William Allen.*

We hear from *Queen Anne's* County, that the Polls were not cloſed Yeſterday Morning, but that Meſſ. *Edward Tilghman, Thomas Wright* and *Richard Tilghman Earle* would certainly be elected.

Yeſterday *Morris M'Coy* and Negro *Daniel* were executed on the Gallows near this City, purſuant to their Sentence; *M'Coy's* Body was from thence conveyed to a Place near which his Maſter was murdered, and there hung in Chains, on a Gibbet erected for that Purpoſe, in Sight of the Road leading to the lower Ferry on *Patapſco* River.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, at the Time of the Races, a ſmall bay Horſe, about Thirteen Hands high, with a Blaze on his Face, ſhort hanging Mane and long ſcraped Tail, the Brand unknown, and is remarkably dull.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber in *Calvert* County, or to *Richard Thompſon* in *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Reward of Ten Shillings, paid by

(3w) JOHN WOOLF.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Berry*, near *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a black STEER, Five Years old laſt Spring, with a white Face, and a Crop on each Ear. He has been with my Cattle Four Years and upwards.

The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

THE Subſcriber intending to leave this Province in a ſhort Time, all Perſons who have juſt Claims againſt him are deſired to bring them in, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

WILLIAM NEVIN.

*December* 26, 1770.

*On Wednesday the Sixth Day of* March *next*, 1771, *will be* SOLD, *by* PUBLICK VENDUE, *at* John Little's *Door, in* Baltimore *Town*, Maryland,

A Parcel of very valuable Negro Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children; amongst whom is a very good Blacksmith, and several good Forgemen, Wood-cutters, &c. enabling Part of the Estate of the late *Joseph Smith*, deceased, and sold by the Subscribers, Trustees and Mortgagees of said Estate. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers, on giving Bond, on Interest, with approved Security.

And as there are many outstanding Debts due to said Estate, to a considerable Amount, all Persons thereto indebted, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are desired very speedily to make Payment, or settle their respective Balances to Satisfaction of said Trustees; as, on Failure thereof, Recourse to Law will be immediately taken by

JACOB GILES,
W. YOUNG.

*January* 16, 1771.

*To be* SOLD *at* PUBLICK SALE, *on Thursday the 21st Day of* March *next, at the House of Mr.* Samuel Swearingham, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, for ready Money, or good* London *Bills of Exchange*,

PART of a Tract of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, situated on *Little Monocksey*, called *The Addition to Happy Choice*, containing 834 Acres, it being Part of the real Estate of Mr. *Jacob Spriggs*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased; and which by his last Will and Testament was ordered to be sold, for certain Purposes in the said Will mentioned. The Land will be sold in Parcels, or the whole together, as it may appear best for the Advantage of the Estate.

W. T. WOOTTON, Executor.

*N. B.* All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Mr. *Jacob Spriggs*, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have just Claims against said Estate, are requested to let me know them on or before the Day of Sale, that they may be settled.

(ts) W. T. WOOTTON.

*January* 19, 1771.

THOSE who have engaged to take Lots in *Carrollsbury*, are desired to apply to the Trustees, or Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, for their Tickets, and to pay the Money or Bills for the same. This being the only Thing wanting previous to the Drawing, it is hoped there will be no Delay, that the Time and Place for that Purpose may be soon advertised by

H. ROZER,
D. CARROLL,
N. YOUNG.

*Allen's Fresh, January* 6, 1771.

WHEREAS the Business here, lately under my Management, is intrusted to Mr. *Hugh Gardner*, and being about closing and settling all the Transactions with the Store Customers, during said Management; I take this Method to inform all such Customers as have not settled, that I attend Daily at the Store for that Purpose, and hope none who have been and still are Dealers, will be backward in coming to settle, as my Stay here may be short; and to prevent any Disputes with my Successor, all those who have Claims against the Store are desired to lodge them in due Time.

(2w) ARCHIBALD CLARK.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen Anne's* County, near *Choptank* Bridge, the 26th Instant, a young Negro Man, named *Scipio*, born in *Jamaica*, something decrepit in his Toes: Had on, when he went away, a white Jacket, yellowish Breeches, white Stockings, &c. it is thought that he has stolen a Claret coloured Jacket, red Plush Breeches, and a Pair of blue ribbed Stockings.

Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have, if taken out of the County, the above Reward.

WILLIAM CHIPLEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jonathan Lewis*, living in *Frederick* County, near *Snowden's* Manor, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay Mare Colt, between Two and Three Years of Age, she has a bright Star in her Face, her hind Feet are both white, but neither docked nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

*Annapolis, January* 15, 1771.

WANTED,

THREE Thousand Bushels of *Indian* Corn, at a convenient Landing or Landings, or in smaller Quantities, delivered at *Annapolis*; ready Money paid by

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

*N. B.* Any Person writing shall have a direct Answer. (2w)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel M'Coy* living near the Mill, lately belonged to *John Small* in *Conotocheague* Hundred, a black Horse, aged about Eleven Years, or upwards, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder something like a Figure of Three, and on the near Thigh thus 8;

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

*December* 10, 1770.

*To be sold by publick Vendue, on Wednesday the Second Day of* March *Court next, if not sold before by private Sale, at the House of* Arthur Charlton, in *Frederick-Town*,

PART of a Tract of Land situate in *Frederick* County, and adjacent to *Charlton Town*, called Addition to *Pile's Delight*, containing One Thousand Acres. It will be set up either together or in Lots, as may best suit the Purchasers. For Title and Terms of Sale apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr. JOSHUA GRIFFITH, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing.

(ts) FREDERICK SPRIGG.

*N. B.* Mr. JOSEPH CHARLES will shew the Land if called on.

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*N. B.* Mr. *William Dick*, well recommended from *Philadelphia*, has now opened a Grammar School in *Gay-Street, Baltimore* Town, where those Gentlemens Children, whose Tuition he may be favoured with, shall be carefully and accurately instructed, both in the *English* and *Latin* Classics, Arithmetick, &c.

*Elk-Ridge, December* 31, 1770.

*To be* SOLD, *at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 29th Day of* January *next, at the late Dwelling House of* Henry Dorsey, *deceased*,

SEVERAL choice Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

All Persons having any Claims against the Estate of *Henry Dorsey*, are desired to bring their Accounts in legally proved; and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same to

ELIZABETH DORSEY, Executrix.

*N B.* The Executrix requests all Persons that have any just Claims against the said *Dorsey's* Estate, to make them known to her, whether by Bond or Note, or otherwise, on or before the Day of Sale, as she may know in what Manner to act. *E. D.*

*January* 3, 1771.

THE Copartnership of *James Christie*, junr. and *John Boyd* of *Joppa*, *Baltimore* County, having expired and been dissolved on the First Instant, and the Subscriber and his Agents being solely and fully empowered to settle and finish the Business of that Concern. It is requested of those who have Claims against it, to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, and those who are indebted to that Copartnership are desired speedily to pay off their respective Balances, or at least to give Bond, with Security, if desired, for them, either to Mr. *Thomas Miller* at *Joppa*, or at *Baltimore-Town*, to

(w6) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

*Long's Wharf*, near *Baltimore-Town*.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has purchased of a certain *Joseph Jeffers* a Schooner named *Peggy*; any Person or Persons claiming Property in the said Schooner, may have her again, on proving Property, paying the Purchase Money and other Charges. (w3) WILLIAM HOYLE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

*December* 29, 1770.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Stable, living in *Little-Britain* Township, *Lancaster* County, *Pennsylvania*, on the 12th Instant, in the Night, a dark bay Gelding, about fifteen Hands high, has a small Star in his Forehead, paces well, is a complete well made Horse, and was Four Years old last Spring.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, provided he be brought to Justice.

(w6) WILLIAM GILCHRIST.

*Annapolis, December* 8, 1770.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he has taken out Licence to keep Tavern, in the House lately occupied by Mrs. *M'Martin*, in *Church-Street*, near the Dock, in Consequence of which, he has laid in a Stock of the best of Liquors, Hay, and Oats, and will be obliged to all Gentlemen Strangers, and others, for their Custom, as they may depend on his utmost Endeavours to oblige.

*N. B.* He likewise retails Rum, Sugar, and Molasses.

(4w) ISAAC HARD.

*Baltimore, January* 7, 1771.

THERE is now in my Custody, committed as Runaways to the late Sheriff of this County, who has by Indenture assigned them over to me,

JOHN WILLIAMS, about 56 Years of Age, with a sandy Beard and Hair, says he belongs to Mr. *William Tasker*, of *St. Mary's*.

WILLIAM LANGLEY, of a pale Complexion, light brown Hair, about 5 Feet 7; but will not tell to whom he belongs.

NEGRO MOSES, a lusty well made Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and says he belongs to *Thomas Cook*, of *New-Castle* County.

NEGRO JOAS, a well made Fellow, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, says he belongs to *Jeremiah Addison*, of *Port-Tobacco*.

NEGRO HARRY, a well made Fellow, with very thick Lips, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, says he belongs to *Dan. Hunter*, of *St. Mary's* County.

NEGRO JEM, a young Lad, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, said to belong to Mr. *John James Mackall*, of *Calvert* County.

Their Masters are desired to fetch them away, paying their Fees and Reward due, to

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY,
Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Richardson*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a pied Heifer, marked with a Crop and Square in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abraham Britton*, living in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, Four Years old, about Twelve Hands high, has neither Brand or Ear Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

*December* 5, 1770.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN last Night from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, a dark bay Gelding, of the *English* running-breed, is a round made Horse, and shews but little of the Blood, about 7 Years old, 14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder I. F. with the mark of a Heart on the Top: He has some gray Hairs in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and switch Tail, shod all round, gallops, trots, and paces, has some white on the inside of One of his hind Feet.

Whoever brings said Horse to the Subscriber, and secures the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for the Horse.

(w8) JAMES FRANKLIN.

*N. B.* It is supposed the Horse was stole by *Thomas Grant*, an *Englishman*, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fresh Colour, wears brown Hair tied behind: Had on, an old Bearskin surtout Coat, *German* Serge Jacket and Breeches, of a reddish Colour, Felt Hat, Country Shoes, and yellow Buckles. He served his Time at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works on *Patapsco*, in *Maryland*, and had a Discharge from *Clement Brooke* in *July* last.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

*December* 29, 1770.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named JACOB SIDCOCKE, by Trade a Collar and Harness-maker, he is about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, remarkable broad Shoulders, and strong limbed, with short dark curled Hair, mixed at the Sides with gray Hairs, with a broad Forehead, and full Face, dark brown Eyes, a thick broad Nose, and walks pretty upright, but when he stoops has a Stiffness in the small of his Back; he is very talkative when in Company, and can talk a little broken Dutch, plays pretty well on the Violin, and writes a good Hand: Had on, when he went away, a light gray double breasted Jacket, with Metal Buttons, bound round the Edges, likewise a Pair of good Buckskin Breeches, much soiled, a fine Shirt, with sundry other Cloaths unknown, and may probably change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JACOB MYERS.

*N. B.* All Masters of Vessels, or others, are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

COMMITTED to *Cæcil* County Jail, as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself WILLIAM JOHNSON, about Five Feet Six Inches high, black curled Hair, an *Engliſhman* born, ſays he ſerved ſome Part of his Time with Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, of *Baltimore* County, and the reſt with JAMES LYNCH, and LEWIN ROBERTS.

His Maſter (if any) is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

*Annapolis, January 2, 1771.*

THE Subſcriber intending to *London* in *March* next, earneſtly requeſts thoſe who are indebted to him, to call and diſcharge their Balances by the firſt Day of *March* next; thoſe whoſe Accounts are of but ſhort Standing, will be pleaſed to ſettle, as I much wiſh and intend to ſettle every Account before I go.

I have ſtill left on Hand about £. 300 Firſt Coſt of Goods, which I will ſell at a very low Advance for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or on ſhort Credit. (tf) JOSHUA JOHNSON.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

*Anne-Arundel* County, *January* 4, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk Ridge*, a Servant Man named PETER KELLY, he is young, much pitted with the Small-Pox, about Five Feet high: He took with him a Parcel of good Cloaths, among which there is a blue Coat, a ſpotted Swanſkin Jacket, *German* Serge ditto, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, 1 Two white Shirts, and ſeveral Pair of Stockings, he has likewiſe with him a Diſcharge ſigned by *Richard Green*. He went away with an *Iriſhman* named *Thomas Hall*, a Weaver by Trade, who has a Paſs with him ſigned by the Subſcriber.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Peter Kelly*, ſo that the Subſcriber gets him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid if he is brought home.

(w3) HENRY HOWARD.

*St. Mary's* County, *Dec.* 5, 1770.

*On the* 20th *Day of* February *next enſuing, will be* SOLD, *at Publick Vendue, on the Premiſes,*

ALL the Real Eſtate of *Richard Heard*, late of the ſaid County, deceaſed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly, in that Caſe provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Richard Heard*; that is to ſay, One Tract called *Thompſon's Purchaſe*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's* Plantation, lying in the ſaid County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land in the ſame County, being Part of the Croſs Manor, containing 100 Acres. Alſo One other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Croſs-Manor, lying in the County aforeſaid, containing Three Acres. Alſo Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's* Lot, formerly called the *Croſs*, lying in the ſaid County, containing one Acre; a Copy of the Act of Aſſembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be ſhown by the Subſcriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

(w10) JOHN HEARD.

The DROPSY undertaken (no Cure no Pay)

BY the Subſcriber, living in the Town of *Vienna*, on *Nanticoke* River, in *Dorcheſter* County; he having had great Succeſs in a Method of Cure, without Tapping, for Twelve Years laſt paſt, hereby gives Notice, that he will undertake all dropſical Patients, whoſe Diſorders are not mortally complicated with a Conſumption of the Lungs or Stone in the Kidnies or Bladder, &c. provided they will board convenient to him, furniſh themſelves with ſuch Neceſſaries as he ſhall direct for their Regimen, giving him a reaſonable Time for Adminiſtration; and that in ſuch Caſe, if he does not relieve them he will not expect any Satisfaction for his Medicines and Attendance. He alſo thinks proper to inform thoſe afflicted with this Diſorder, that he looks upon thoſe dropſical Indiſpoſitions which proceed from the Ague, ſlow Fevers, or Loſs of Blood, as moſt certainly curable, by following proper Preſcriptions. All thoſe who have Thoughts of Trial under his Care need not doubt Board and good Nurſing in this Town, they bringing ſuitable Bedding with them.

(w6) WILLIAM WHELAND.

*November* 17, 1770.

THE Subſcriber has ſet up Store at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, where he ſells the following Articles Wholeſale and Retail, *viz. Weſt-India* Rum, Loaf and Muſcovado Sugar, Molaſſes, Chocolate, Tea, Rice, Candles, hard Soap, Snuff, coarſe and fine Salt. As he has an Opportunity of being ſupplied with the above Articles at the beſt Hand, thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved on the moſt reaſonable Terms for Caſh, Wheat, Corn, or Flax-Seed.

(w6) WALTER DENT.

LAW BOOKS

FOR Sale at *Baltimore*, by *Thomas Brereton*, of whom Catalogues may be had at Mr. *Thomas Williams* and Company's Store in *Annapolis*.

Gentlemen inclined to purchaſe any of ſaid Books, by ſending the *Britiſh* Value, agreeable to *Worrall's* Catalogue (if not before ſold), may depend on their being delivered, or forwarded to Order.

*N. B.* Reaſonable Abatement will be made on any Book that appears much defaced. (w6)

*Baltimore-Town, October* 30, 1770.

A Few Pipes of choice good old *Madeira* Wine, to be ſold very cheap for Caſh.

(7w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

*October* 17, 1770.

*To be* LET *on reaſonable Terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Poſſeſſion of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the Houſe, Garden, Paſture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-Houſe, make it reaſonable to expect any Perſon well qualified for that Buſineſs, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £ 70 of Furniture in the Houſe, conſiſting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to

DANIEL CARROLL.

*Auguſt* 1, 1770.

THE Subſcriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris's* Store, the Third Houſe above the Market-Houſe in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the beſt Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactored on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toaſt, Rappee and Spaniſh.

As he purpoſes to keep a conſtant Supply of thoſe Articles, both at *Bladenſburg* (where the Manufactory is ſtill carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requeſts all thoſe who will favour him with their Cuſtom, either in the wholeſale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and thoſe who are moſt convenient to *Bladenſburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himſelf.

He will ſell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town, Frederick* County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

*N. B.* Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladenſburg* and *Baltimore*.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of *Auguſt* laſt, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round ſhouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and ſhort black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears ſome Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, ſtriped Waiſtcoat, Oſnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worſted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dreſs and forge a Paſs. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.

(tf.) JOHN DORSEY.

*Annapolis, October* 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons that have any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, deceaſed, to bring them in legally proved, and thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment, that the Adminiſtratrix may be thereby qualified to ſettle with the Commiſſary.

GRACE ADAMS, Adminiſtratrix.

*N. B.* There is to be ſold belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, One Negro Man, a Blackſmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Perſon inclining to become a Purchaſer, are deſired to apply to the Adminiſtratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

*November* 22, 1770.

*To be* CHARTERED,

THE Brigantine, *Swan*, Burden 180 Tons, now lying at *Baltimore* Town. For Terms apply to *Richard Button* in *Baltimore*, or *Thomas Williams* and Co. in *Annapolis*. (tf)

*Maryland, September* 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnerſhip thereto belonging, Conſiſting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The ſaid Furnace, Caſing-Houſe, Bridge and Wheel Houſes are all built of Stone, in the neateſt Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles diſtance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the beſt Road leading to ſaid Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to ſaid Furnace, and is of the beſt and richeſt Qualities, and yields ſuch plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blaſt. On the ſaid Land all round the Furnace, is alſo a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Uſe of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blaſt in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I ſuppoſe may ſupply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the ſaid Furnace is a good Coal-Houſe, and all other convenient Houſes in good Repair. The Purchaſer ſhall be put into Poſſeſſion immediately, and ſuch Time given for Payment of the Purchaſe Money, that may make it very eaſy to the Purchaſer, his giving Bond upon Intereſt, with Security if required. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, will be pleaſed to apply to the Subſcriber near *Baltimore Town*, in ſaid Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

*Cæcil* County, *September* 24, 1770.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inſt. Two Servant Men, *viz. Henry Kennelly*, and *Cornelius Crowly*; *Kennelly* is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trouſers. *Crowly* is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckſkin Breeches. Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

*** Crowly* took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

*Kent-Iſland, July* 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, on the 10th of *June* laſt, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLES, born in the Weſt of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trouſers of the ſame, an old black and white ſtriped Country Kerſey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old ſmall Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has ſome very large Scars on one of his Legs, and ſtoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

*Annapolis, November* 16, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months paſt, the Mill-Dam of *George Puſey*, lying in *Frederick* County, near *Little Winchester*, was pulled down and deſtroyed in ſuch a Manner as entirely prevented the Conveyance of any Water to the Mill, by ſome malicious and ill diſpoſed Perſons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the ſaid *George Puſey*: His Excellency, for the better diſcovering and bringing to publick Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons, who, againſt his Lordſhip's Peace, pulled down and deſtroyed the ſaid Mill-Dam, doth promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon, for ſuch Offence, to any One of them, (the Principal and Principals only excepted) who ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

*Signed by Order,*

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

*** And as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, doth promiſe a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be brought to Juſtice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM COX.

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